

## **Ballot Title Setting Board**

### **Proposed Initiative 2009-2010 #20<sup>1</sup>**

The title as designated and fixed by the Board is as follows:

An amendment to the Colorado Revised Statutes to authorize civil unions, and, in connection therewith, extending to same-sex partners in a civil union all the benefits, protections, and responsibilities that are granted by Colorado law to spouses in a marriage, providing the criteria for entering into a civil union and the conditions for the issuance of a civil union license, providing the conditions for the dissolution of a civil union, making provisions for implementation of the act, and providing that a civil union is not a marriage.

The ballot title and submission clause as designated and fixed by the Board is as follows:

Shall there be an amendment to the Colorado Revised Statutes to authorize civil unions, and, in connection therewith, extending to same-sex partners in a civil union all the benefits, protections, and responsibilities that are granted by Colorado law to spouses in a marriage, providing the criteria for entering into a civil union and the conditions for the issuance of a civil union license, providing the conditions for the dissolution of a civil union, making provisions for implementation of the act, and providing that a civil union is not a marriage?

*Hearing June 3, 2009:*

*Single subject approved; staff draft amended; titles set.*

*Hearing adjourned 1:52 p.m.*

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<sup>1</sup> Unofficially captioned “**Civil Unions**” by legislative staff for tracking purposes. Such caption is not part of the titles set by the Board.